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# JESSOP STEEL COMPANY — WASHINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA 15301 MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION I

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PRODUCT NAME: Stainless Steels	CHEMICAL FAMILY Steel
GRADES Austenitic, Ferritic, Martensitic, Duplex and Precip	itation Hardening
Stainless Steels.	
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SECTION II - CHEMICAL COMPONENTS	C.A.S. NUMBER	RANGE %	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Iron (limits for iron oxide fumes)	1309-37-1	40-89	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Nickel	7440-02-0	0-37	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chromium	7440-47-3	10-27	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	l mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Manganese (limits for dust)	7439-96-5	0-16	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
(limits for fume)			$1 \text{ mg/m}^3$	$1 \text{ mg/m}^3$
Molybdenum (limits for dust)	7439-98-7	0-5	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Copper (limits for fume)	7440-50-8	0-5	0.2 mg/m	. 3
Silicon (limits for dust)	7440-21-3	0-3	$10 \text{ mg/m}^3$	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Tungsten	7440-33-7	0-2	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Aluminum (limits for dust)	7429-90-5	0-2	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	$15\mathrm{mg/m}^3$
(limits for welding fumes)			5 mg/m	$5 \text{ mg/m}^3$
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#### **SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA**

BOILING POINT ("F.)	N/A	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H <sub>2</sub> O · 1)	8
VAPOR PRESSURE (MM HG.)	N/A	PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (%)	N/A
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1)	N/A	EVAPORATION RATE (=1)	N/A
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	N/A	MELTING POINT	2600-2800F
APPEARANCE & ODOR	Metalli	c and odorless solid	

## **SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA**

FLASH POINT (METHOD USED)	N/A	FLAMMABLE LIMITS	N/A	LEL	UEL
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	N/A				
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES	N/A				
Unusual Fire Explosion Hazards	N/A				
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National Fire Protection Association Rating (NFPA)
Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0



#### SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA INHALATION X SKIN CONTACT SKIN ABSORPTION INGESTION EXPOSURE HAZARD: NOTE: Steel products in the natural state do not present an inhalation, injection, or contact hazard. However, operations such as burning, welding, sawing, brazing, or grinding may result in the following effects if exposures exceed permissible limits: Symptoms: ACUTE: Excessive inhalation of fumes from many metals can produce an acute reaction known as "metal fume fever." consist of chills and fever (very similar to and easily confused with flu symptoms) which come on a few hours after exposure. Dermatitis due to sensitization may occur in some individuals. CHRONIC: Excessive and repeated overexposure of nickel and chromium can cause various forms of dermatitis inflamation and/or ulceration of upper respiratory tract. Both chromium and nickel have been associated with upper respiratory cancer. Excessive and repeated overexposure of iron fumes can cause siderosis. prolonged inhalation of manganese fumes can cause bronchitis, pneumonitis, of coordination. Copper - pulmonary effects. **EMERGENCY FIRST AID PROCEDURES** In case of excessive exposure, remove to fresh air, administer oxygen and seek physician's assistance. SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA CONDITIONS TO AVOID STABLE UNSTABLE N/A Lxl INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID) N/A **DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS** N/A CONDITIONS TO AVOID MAY OCCUR **HAZARDOUS** POLYMER x ZATION WILL NOT OCCUR SECTION VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED N/A WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD Dispose of in accordance with applicable federal, state and local PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE regulations. SECTION VIII - PERSONNEL PROTECTION INFORMATION RESPIRATORY PROTECTION For welding, burning, grinding, and cutting operations, local exhaust ventilation should be provided. If fumes or dusts cannot be controlled with exhaust ventilation, an appropriate NIOSH-approved respirator should be used to prevent excessive inhalation exposure. Gloves may be necessary to prevent skin sensitization and dermatitis EYE PROTECTION

PREPARED BY:

Approved safety glasses or goggles should be worn when working with dusty metals

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